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Literature relevant for US 2005/0048246 A1 „Titanium foil ply replacement in layup of composite skin“

Dear Mr. Thomas,

According the case US 2005/00048246 A1 „Titanium foil ply replacement in layup of composite skin“ (application number US 10/650,231) we want to inform you, about the prior published documents WO 00/56541 A1 published on Sep 28th, 2000 "Composite Material with a reinforced connecting Area" and the corresponding EP1082217B1 published June 5th, 2002. **An additional US application was filed on March 20th, 1999 at the USPTO (application number US 09/700,735)**

We think that these publications are of high importance for the US patent application US 2005/00048246 A1 filed on Aug 28th 2003.

Best regards


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2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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